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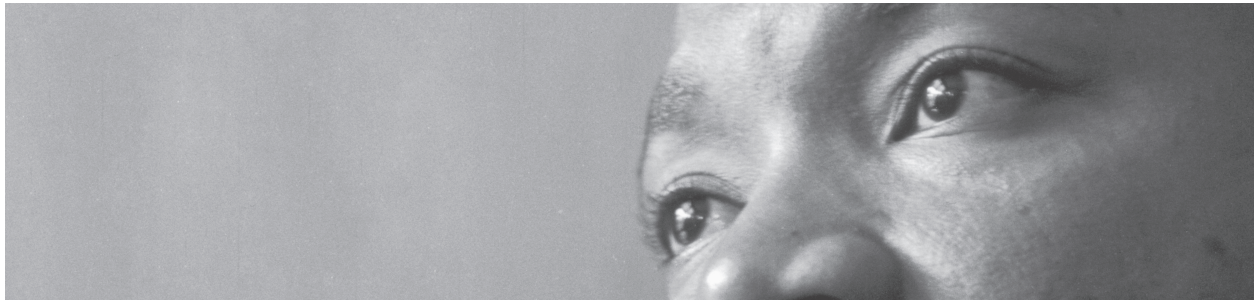


January 16th, 2012

Brookline Celebrates
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

PROGRAM

Selectman Jesse Mermell	Welcome
Malcolm Cawthorne, <i>Emcee</i>	Opening Remarks
Workmen's Circle Community Chorus	Ale Bride Morris Winchevsky; <i>arr. Lisa Gallatin</i> Bread and Roses/Makhnes Geyen James Oppenheim/Mikhl Gelbart; <i>arr. L. Gallatin</i>
Dr. Christopher Vick	Compilation of Quotes from Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Najet Kerris	Compilation of Quotes from Congresswoman Barbara Jordan
Joel Lamour	Compilation of Quotes from Congressman Julian Bond
Callie Crossley	Keynote Address



**The Winiker Band
Baker School Jazz Band**

Straight Life
Freddie Hubbard

I Wish
Stevie Wonder

God Bless the Child – Estelle Katz, *soloist*
Arthur Herzog

Miles Morris

Compilation of Quotes from
Congressman John Lewis

Ramon De Jesus

Compilation of Quotes from
President Barack Obama

**Workmen's Circle
Community Chorus**

Ale Mentshn
Beethoven; Words, I.L. Peretz; *arr. L. Gallatin*

Malcolm Cawthorne

Closing Remarks

All

This Little Light of Mine
Lyrics can be found in your program.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Callie Crossley is the Host/Executive Editor of “The Callie Crossley Show”, a live daily call in radio program, airing on WGBH Radio, 89.7. She is a public speaker and television and radio commentator for national and local programs. She is also a regular contributor on National Public Radio’s The Takeaway, and Fox 25 Boston TV’s Morning Show, and she often guests on CNN’s Reliable Sources, and the PBS News Hour. Crossley appears weekly on WGBH-TV’s Beat the Press, a media criticism program which examines local and national media coverage, and Basic Black, a public affairs show focusing on current events and cultural issues concerning black communities. Ms. Crossley was a producer for *Eyes On the Prize: America’s Civil Rights Years*, the critically acclaimed documentary series, which earned her an Oscar nomination and major film and journalism awards, including the Gold Baton of the DuPont-Columbia Award, considered the Pulitzer Prize of broadcast journalism.

A former producer for ABC News 20/20, Ms. Crossley is also Program Manager for the Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard University, and a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow, guests lecturing at colleges and universities about media literacy, media and politics, and the intersection of race, gender and media.

Ms. Crossley has been awarded two Harvard Fellowships-- a Nieman Fellowship, and a Fellowship at the Institute of Politics at the John F. Kennedy School of Government. She is a graduate of Wellesley College, and holds an honorary Doctor of Arts degree from Pine Manor College and an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Cambridge College.

In the fall of 2011 she was featured in the book Boston: Inspirational Women, photographs by Bill and Kerry Brett, text by Carol Beggy.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Malcolm Cawthorne is a 1988 graduate of Brookline High School (BHS), and now teaches United States and African American history at his alma mater. Before returning to BHS, Mr. Cawthorne graduated from Grambling State University with a Bachelor of Science in Spanish Education, and went on to become a high school teacher in Iowa and Illinois.

Mr. Cawthorne is a member of the Boards of Directors of Hidden Brookline, the Brookline Historical Society, and BHS’s BRYT Program. Mr. Cawthorne also serves on the BHS Faculty Council. The son of avid civil rights activists, Mr. Cawthorne was named after Malcolm X.



READINGS

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (b. 1929 – d. 1968), a Baptist minister, was for many Americans the face of the Civil Rights Movement, working to end racial segregation and racial discrimination through civil disobedience and other nonviolent means, in accordance with the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. He led the successful 1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott and helped found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in 1957, serving as its first president. King's efforts led to the 1963 March on Washington, where he delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech, envisioning a color-blind America, and established his reputation as one of the greatest orators in American history. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee. By the time of his death, he had expanded his focus to include ending poverty and stopping the Vietnam War. In recognition of his work, King became the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize (1964). He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom (1977) and the Congressional Gold Medal (2004) posthumously. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was established as a national holiday in 1986.

Julian Bond (b. 1940) is a leader in the American Civil Rights Movement, and a politician, professor and writer. During the early 1960's, while a student at Morehouse College in Atlanta, he helped found the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). He was first elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1965 (after the passage of the Voting Rights Act), but the House refused to seat him because of his opposition to the war in Vietnam. He was seated only after the federal Supreme Court declared that his exclusion violated his right of free speech. He served 20 years in both houses of the Georgia Legislature, was the first president of the Southern Poverty Law Center, and was chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) from 1998 to 2010.

Barbara Charline Jordan (b. 1936 - d. 1996), was the first African-American elected to the Texas Senate after reconstruction (in 1966) and the first Southern black woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1994.

John Robert Lewis (b. 1940) is the Representative from Georgia's 5th congressional district, having served since 1987. He was a leader in the American Civil Rights Movement and, as chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in 1963, spoke at the March on Washington. His skull was fractured by Alabama police in a severe beating he received as a leader of the Selma march in 1965.

Barack Hussein Obama II (b. 1961) is the 44th President of the United States and the first African American to hold the office. After graduation from college, he became a community organizer, then earned his law degree, worked as a civil rights attorney, and taught constitutional law at the University of Chicago Law School, before being elected to the Illinois Senate and then, in 2004, to the United States Senate.

THE BAKER SCHOOL JAZZ BAND

Baker Jazz Band Director, Bo Winiker, Trumpet
Baker Jazz Band Director Emeritus, Pianist, Jamie Saltman
Piano, Lillian Boundy
Cello, Alma Bitran
Cello, David Onyejekwe
Guitar, Kamran Sakhitab
Guitar, Benjamin Simon
Drums, Alejandro Marin
Flute, Neelabh Sharma
Clarinet, Christina Yeo
Clarinet, David Miron
Clarinet, Sam Weinhouse
Clarinet, Josh Gladstone
Clarinet, Justin Woelfel
Trumpet, Eddie Lee
Trumpet, Peter Hopkins
Trumpet, David Zeng
Saxophone, Stephen Yu
Saxophone, Jonathan Safer
Saxophone, Jackson Kosloff

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

We've got the light of freedom, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION COMMITTEE



The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee was established by a vote of the Board of Selectmen in 2010 to reaffirm the Town of Brookline's commitment to inclusiveness, tolerance, and diversity. The Committee is charged with planning the Town's annual celebration of the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee Members:

Mariela Ames, Steve Bressler, Elizabeth Childs, Rob Daves, Karen Fischer, Betsy Shure Gross, Diana Hwang, Rita McNally, Jesse Mermell, Larry Onie, Michael Traister, Ed Wang

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